



Justin P. Wilson, Comptroller

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Lawrence County Receives Clean Audit

Tennessee Comptroller Justin P. Wilson is pleased to announce that Lawrence County government has achieved a distinctive honor.

Lawrence County has received a clean audit report for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2016. This means the county's audit report was completed without any findings. Very few counties can claim to have an audit report without a finding indicating weaknesses or deficiencies in government operations.

The audit of Lawrence County revealed a strong system that allows for accurate financial reporting and clear checks and balances that help protect taxpayer money. Lawrence County residents should be encouraged that county leaders and elected officials are taking their responsibilities seriously.

Lawrence County has consistently improved its audit results over the last few years. The fiscal year 2014 report had two findings, and the fiscal year 2015 report had one. These problems have now been corrected.

"A clean audit report is a strong indicator of good government," said Comptroller Justin P. Wilson. "Lawrence County can now claim to have one of the strongest county governments in Tennessee. I'd like to congratulate county leaders and employees for this accomplishment."

Lawrence County joins Bedford County and Unicoi County in receiving a clean audit report for fiscal year 2016. The Comptroller will continue to release fiscal year 2016 audits through March of 2017.

View the full Lawrence County Audit Report at <http://www.comptroller.tn.gov/la/>

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